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MESSAGE:

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed for filing in connection with the above referenced patent application is Applicant's Response to Office Action dated June 28, 2005. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Regards,

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 28, 2005**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant acknowledges the courtesy extended by Examiner Truong in conducting a personal interview with the undersigned on August 23, 2005, at which Applicant believes an agreement was reached for the allowance of the claims upon the presentation of this amendment. In response to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2005 and the interview, Applicant presents the following amendment, remarks,

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and arguments. It is believed that no fees are due; however the Office is authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication to deposit account no. 501285. Please consider the following remarks/arguments:

There are no **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION.**

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** begin on page 3 of this response.

There are no **AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS.**

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** begin on page 12 of this response.